

RCW 70.168.030 Analysis of state's trauma system--Plan.

- (1) Upon the recommendation of the steering committee, the director of the office of financial management shall contract with an independent party for an analysis of the state's trauma system.
- (2) The analysis shall contain at a minimum, the following:
 - (a) The identification of components of a functional state-wide trauma care system, including standards; and
 - (b) An assessment of the current trauma care program compared with the functional state-wide model identified in subsection (a) of this section, including an analysis of deficiencies and reasons for the deficiencies.
- (3) The analysis shall provide a design for a state-wide trauma care system based on the findings of the committee under subsection (2) of this section, with a plan for phased-in implementation. The plan shall include, at a minimum, the following:
 - (a) Responsibility for implementation;
 - (b) Administrative authority at the state, regional, and local levels;
 - (c) Facility, equipment, and personnel standards;
 - (d) Triage and care criteria;
 - (e) Data collection and use;
 - (f) Cost containment strategies;
 - (g) System evaluation; and
 - (h) Projected costs.

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